

examined the original specimens in Muhlberg's herbarium for me - the capsules - described by Muhl as "naked" are really more or less silky at base - (which accounts for *P. mynoides* having been at one time referred to *P. discolor*) - I have several of these hybrid forms - some with platrate capsules - approaching *P. cordata* (= *mynoides* Muhl) - others more silky approaching *P. sericea* - which will be included in my published sets -

Very truly yours
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Prof A. Gray

Dear Sir

That was a happy thought of yours - to publish all of your Flora first. I devoted the evening after the vol was received to turning the pages one by one and noting to the extent of my ability the facts information presented - I would have enjoyed it more a few years ago - when my enthusiasm in